THE 2016 LAMOINE CONSERVATION AWARD

The Lamoine Conservation Commission is pleased to present the 2016 Conservation Award to the wonderful men and women of Lamoine's Adopt-A-Highway program. These are the folks you see along our roads throughout the year, filling plastic bags with the refuse tossed aside by motorists or others. Their efforts sustain the roadside beauty that we all value so highly.

Maine has had its Adopt-A-Highway program since 1999. Lamoiner Georgia Munsell proposed our program in 2007 and the Select Board approved it early in 2008. We were the first town in Hancock County to organize such a program. Many of the 54 volunteers now involved have been at it from the start. They volunteer their time and effort only for the satisfaction of making a difference in the town. All have expressed their appreciation for Georgia's leadership, for which she received the Conservation Award along with volunteers Harold and Nancy Boynton in 2009. Road signs announcing the program appear at all four points of entry to the town.

Lamoine's roads are divided into 27 one mile segments for adoptees to take on and each volunteer agrees to pick up litter at least twice a year, usually in May and October, more often if needed. The current list of volunteers follows — please take a moment to thank them for all that they do for our town.

Darlene, Elizabeth and Bob Alvarez
Arlyss and Ray Becker
Barbara Bland and Don Bamman
Nancy and Harold Boynton
Merle and Joan Bragdon
Cynthia and Gordon Donaldson
Bruce and Amelia Gillette,
Kathleen Rybarz
Jackie Haines and Greg Tehennepe
Nancy and Steve Heitert
Nicole Holdsworth, Makenzie and Kaitlyn
Cowles, Matthew Wingo
Stu Marckoon

Pricilla McAneny, Bill Reynolds, Trish Smith,

Phyllis and Larry Mobraaten
Becky Morrison
Georgia and Mark Munsell
Teresa and Harrison Pinkham
Georgianna and Bob Pulver
Mary Roper
Diane and David Sanderson
Sally and Ken Smith
Doug Stewart
Lynda and Chris Tadema-Wielandt
Herb Watson
Cindy, Erin and Lonnie White

Jane and Steve McMullen

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